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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED OCTOBER 15, 2002

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A device for attaching one or more items thereto, comprising,
- an extended post having at least one aperture running transversely therethrough; said post operatively connected to a shoulder, whereby when said device is affixed to a desired article having: (i) an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more body portions or objects therein, and (ii) an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume, wherein said shoulder is positioned on said interior side, and said extended post includes at least an outwardly extending portion that extends outwardly from said exterior side;

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